IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re application of: |) Group Art Unit No.: 2453 |
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| Iyer, et al. |) Examiner: Philip J. Chea |
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Via EFS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Examiner for consideration and entry of the following amendments that embody the correction of formal matters and do not affect the scope of the application as allowed.